

# MS MOMENTS ANNUAL REPORT - 2021



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# Executive Summary



- **Mission Statement**

- Play a role in keeping families afflicted with MS healthy both physically and mentally. We achieve this mission by providing grants for multiple services such as health club memberships, medical massage, acupuncture, yoga, pilates, and monthly educational dinners.

- **Board Members**

- Karrie Anderson
- Chris Klocke
- Jenn Staack
- Ross Lincoln
- Shannon Steele
- Terri Lincoln
- Ryan Moon
- Reese Isaacson

- **Community Impact**

- Partnering with local business for services when providing grants
- .95 of every dollar raised is leveraged to provide our grants

- **Recognition/Awards**

- Sponsor of the Year: BDI Signs
- Volunteer of the Year: Jackie Schmillen

- **Accomplishments**

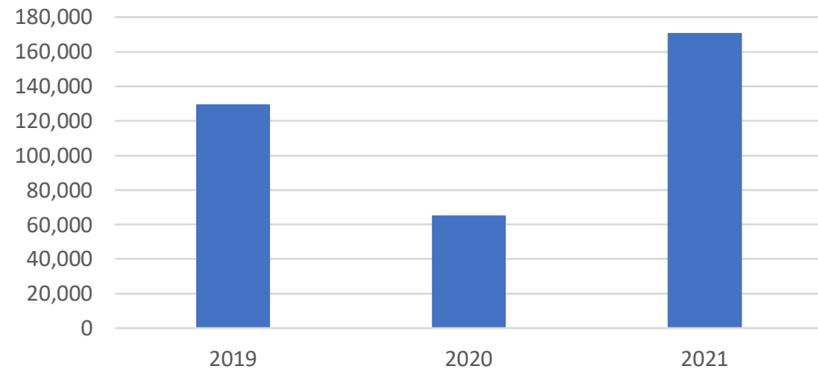
- 20 grants approved (YTD=138 grants)
- \$171,000 raised

- **Looking ahead**

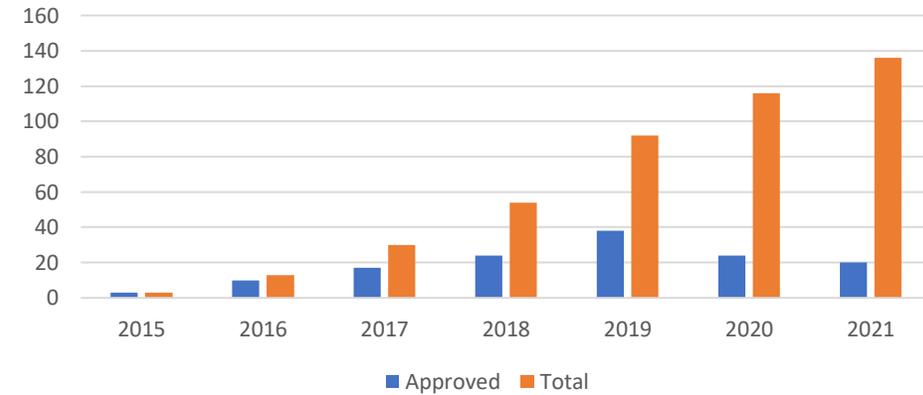
- Fundraising goal for 2022 is \$150,000

# Financial Summary

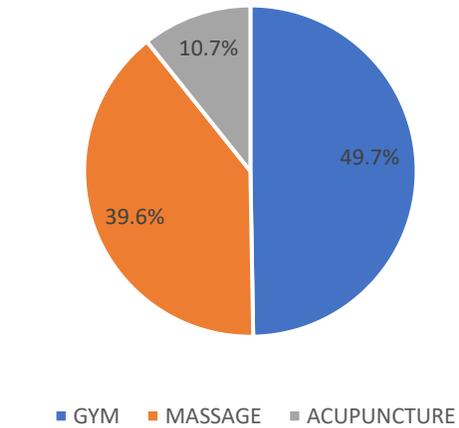
## Funds Raised



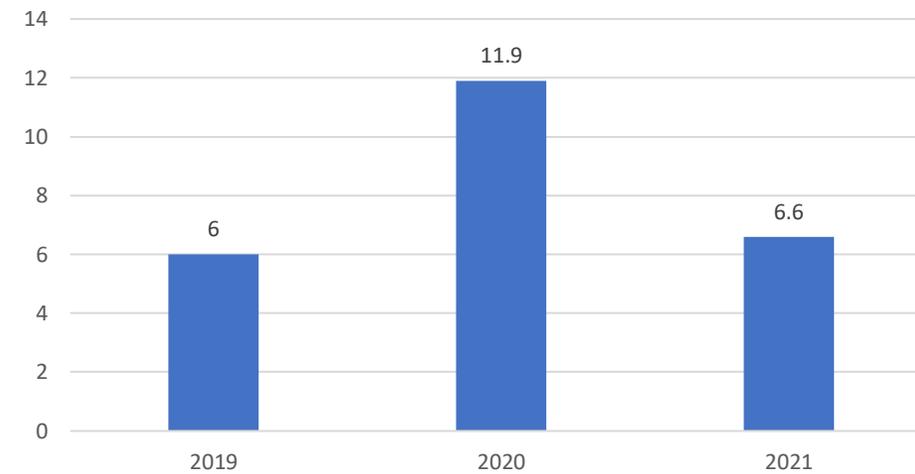
## Grants Approved



## Grant Distribution



## Overhead



# Testimonials



*I am so grateful that you assist me with the cost of my monthly massages. This is such a relief to me in dealing with the pain I incur from multiple sclerosis. I am so thankful for all the work you do in fundraising and supporting individuals with MS. You are wonderful people. In this season of caring for others and showing gratitude, I wish to thank everyone from MS Moments for all of their hard work in supporting individuals like myself. Thank you for giving of yourself so that others may receive relief from pain and suffering.*

*As many know the medical expenses with MS add up quickly so the “extras” that we need to do take a back burner. Having the grant made exercising on a regular basis a possibility. I was able to stay mobile and utilize the pool to help keep the MS monster at bay. I am forever grateful for the possibilities the grant offers myself and my family.*

*MS Moments has been an organization very dear to mine and my family's heart. I have had the opportunity to meet an amazing and supporting group of leaders who have genuinely cared and empowered individuals like me who have been battling Multiple Sclerosis for days, months or years. I have really appreciated the blessing of outreach activities like Stomp MS, which have helped show the support from our loved ones, friends and co-workers. The annual dinners have also helped learn about local individuals and organizations who care about us as a valuable part of the community, not a hindrance. Finally, I am so very thankful for the financial assistance to me and my family with gym memberships, and massages, which have helped me keep moving forward, and nurture mine and my family's all-around well being (physically, emotionally, psychologically). Providing for my family is my upmost important responsibility and sometimes caring for myself has come second. But with the grant, I have been able to focus on myself and make sure that I can be there for and with my family in this journey we call life. Thank you MS Moments for your love and support to us MS fighters and our families.*